

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please retain the 1992 Cable Act in its present form. We are already too much in the grip of managed news. We should be encouraging as much diversity in news coverage as possible and should not make it easier for our media channels to be dominated by a few. Thank you.